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Honorable Barbara A. Mikulski  
United States Senator  
9658 Baltimore Avenue, Suite 103  
College Park, Maryland 20740-1346

Dear Senator Mikulski:

This is in reply to your letter of February 22, 1993, in which you inquired on behalf of your constituent, John D. Wade, regarding the Notice of Proposed Rule Making (Notice) in PR Docket No. 92-235, 57 FR 54034 (1992). This Notice proposes comprehensive changes to the Commission's Rules governing the private land mobile radio services operating in the frequency bands below 512 MHz.

Your constituent is specifically concerned about the impact of these changes on radio control (R/C) hobby users. Enclosed is a discussion paper concerning our proposals for the 72-76 MHz band. In short, we expect there would be no adverse impact on R/C operations because of any proposal contained in the Notice.

We are, of course, sensitive to the concerns of both users of private land mobile radio spectrum and R/C hobbyists. We will, therefore, take your constituent's concerns into account when we develop final rules in this proceeding. As indicated in the Notice, we remain convinced that without significant regulatory change in radio operations in the bands below 512 MHz, the quality of communications in the private land mobile radio services will continue to deteriorate to the point of endangering public safety and the national economy.

We want to thank you for your interest in this proceeding. Your constituent's letter will be included in the record of the proceeding. We expect final rules to be issued in 1994.

Sincerely,

*Edward R. Jacobs*

*for*

Richard J. Shiben  
Chief, Land Mobile & Microwave Division  
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Mr. Steve Kaminer  
Director, Legislative Affairs  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Dear Mr. Kaminer:

I am in receipt of the attached correspondence from my constituent, John D. Wade. I would appreciate it if you would review my constituent's concern and contact my office as soon as possible with the appropriate information.

Please send your response in duplicate form to the attention of my assistant, Patrice Murray, in my office at 9658 Baltimore Blvd., Suite 103, College Park, Maryland 20740.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara A. Mikulski  
United States Senator

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Enclosure

2/10/93

Dear Senator Mikulski

I am A retired Federal Employee, and I have lived in Prince  
georges County all my life except for the time I spent in the

adopted this will limit our use to very few frequencies.

When we fly our model airplanes under radio control, we go to great lengths to assure the safety of the operators and bystanders.